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OUTLINES.

Reported that the Japanese have broken through the Russian line and are marching on Mukden. —— Gen. Kuropatkin says there is no change in his sphere of operations. ——Steamer Malacca, arrested by Russians, left Port Said yesterday. —— Mrs. Florence Maybrick is at the home of her mother in Rouen, France. ——Grand jury at Danville, Va., found indictment against a number of persons for attempting to lynch a negro in jail there charged with murder. ——W. E. Breese continued his testimony in the case against him for wrecking the First National Bank of Asheville. ——The British steamer Malacca, seized in the Red Sea by Russians, will probably be released at once. —— Severe storm at Augusta, Ga.; a number of persons injured and much property damaged. —— War talk in London continues. ——Russian Vladivostok squadron is reported off the east coast of Japan. ——Serious fire in Portland, Maine, last night. —— New York markets: Money on call easy, at ¾ to 1¼ per cent.; cotton was quoted quiet at 11.00c; flour was more active and firmer with wheat; wheat—spot steady; No. 2 red nominal; corn—spot steady; No. 2 54½c; oats—spot steady, mixed 26 and 32 pounds, 43c; rosin weak, strained common to good, $3.85; spirits turpentine dull at 56½@57.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., July 21.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 74 degrees; 8 P. M., 80 degrees; maximum, 86 degrees; minimum, 72 degrees; mean, 79 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .10; rainfall since first of the month to date, 4.31 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. 2 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Local rains fell in many sections of the belt during the past 24 hours. The temperature continues high, especially in the east and southeast portions, where average maximum of from 96 to 98 degrees occurred yesterday.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—For North Carolina showers and thunderstorms Friday and Saturday; light variable winds.

Port Almanac—July 22.

Sun Rises	4.59 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.12 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 13 M.
High Water at Southport	3.37 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	6.07 A. M.

Every time a Republican sees an Esopus date line he realizes that it is baited for a big flounder at Oyster Bay.

A New Jersey Summer man sued a Summer girl for breach of promise and got a verdict for five cents. The jury destroyed the parity between that fellow and a cabbage head.

The strikers strike and the meat packers put up prices. The beef eaters pay the raised prices to even up the loss of the packers, and again the innocent by-stander gets it in the neck.

An exchange says: "With good rains all over the State, North Carolina will raise an enormous corn crop this year." This means that "the Watt's law" will have to be an early bird if it catches the still worm.

Says the Baltimore *Sun*: "A Baltimore man left his wife, she says, because he was jealous of her new teeth. Wouldn't that bite you?" We see through it all. The old man lit out in despair when he realized that her new teeth better prepared her than ever to chew the rag.

If the Democrats of Indiana make the negro an issue in the present campaign and force the fighting, it will be worth thousands of votes to them. There are several thousand negro voters in Indianapolis, Evansville and other cities of Indiana and they make themselves very offensive to the whites.

The New York *Tribune* is hit hard and yelps like this: "True to their buzzard instinct, which always sees political profit in a general calamity, some Democrats have already rushed forward to proclaim that the beef shortage is due to protection." True to their skunk instinct, the Republicans are hiding out from the stink they have raised.

Says the Norfolk *Landmark*: "A North Carolina girl takes the first degree ever taken by a woman at a famous German university. These Tar Heels are running away with everything." That from the *Landmark* is very nice, but while their natural gait is "running away with everything," the Tar Heels always make tracks that get there.

—A press dispatch from Esopus says: "Judge Parker took his daily bath this morning at 6 o'clock as usual." It must be a long time between baths with Roosevelt, for we have no recollection of ever having seen a statement that he bathes. Surely if ever Roosevelt took a bath so important an item would not have been overlooked by the newspaper lynxs.

Trunks, suit cases and bags, at bargain prices, at Polvogt's. ‡

LOCAL DOTS.

—The condition of Bishop Watson was reported as being unchanged last night.

—Two excursions will arrive in the city to-day, one from Goldsboro and the other from Elrod.

—The cablegram from Messrs. James and Wm. H. Sprunt on the Dispensary issue is reproduced on the third page of the STAR to-day.

—On the third page of the STAR is printed an article showing what the business men of Greensboro thought of the Dispensary after trying it for two years.

—John Bowen and John Williams, both colored, were arrested yesterday by Capt. T. H. Johnson, the clerk, for engaging in an affray at Front street market house.

—Fussell Bros. will run one of their delightful excursions from Burgaw to Richmond on July 27th, returning the following day. The train leaves Burgaw at 7:30 A. M. Fare for round trip, only $2.

—Clyde steamer "Oneida" completed her cargo yesterday and sailed in the afternoon for New York. Schooner "Bayard Hopkins," hence for Georgetown, passed out at Southport yesterday morning.

—The regular shoot of the Wilmington Gun Club will take place this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The Southport Club will be represented by several of its best shots. The public is invited. A portion of the lodge will be reserved for the ladies.

—The explosion of a lamp in the branch confectionery establishment of S. Karonchi, on North Fourth street, called out the Fire Department in response to an alarm from box 16 last night. The damage was slight.

—As an example of the benefit of the two late trains to Wilmington over the Seaboard and W., C. & A. railroads, there were 32 arrivals at The Orton last night on those schedules.

—The Red Men's excursion to Carolina Beach yesterday was a big success. The crowds were large but very orderly and the order scored another triumph in the event. The last boat reached the city at midnight.

—The parlor car of the noon train on the S. A. L. split a switch in the yards here upon its arrival yesterday, but fortunately no great damage was done, beyond a derailment of the car. The passengers were badly frightened but no one was hurt.

—C. W. Strom, a deserting seaman from the revenue cutter "Seminole," was captured by Policeman H. W. Howell and returned to his ship Wednesday. The same night Strom slipped the irons and again made his escape. He is still at large.

—On account of the excursion to Richmond on August 11th the date of the big farmers' picnic at E. M. Johnston's Grove, near Willard, N. C, has been changed to August 18th. It will take place on the later date on a larger and more extensive scale than ever.

—In its report of the Chamber of Commerce proceedings in yesterday's STAR it was stated that Mr. G. J. Boney, Democratic nominee for the Legislature, made the motion calling upon Gov. Aycock to make public the report of the encampment committee. A friend of Mr. Boney says that the motion was made by him as a member of the Chamber of Commerce and a business man of the community—not as the nominee for any political office.

Atlantic Yacht Club Dance.

The dance at the Atlantic Yacht Club Wednesday night was not so largely attended as it would have been had the announcement been made earlier in the week and the weather been more favorable. As it was, the few who saw the very excellent character of the dance and heard the music furnished by the Casino Orchestra were very favorably impressed. The good nature and courtesy of Prof. Frater and his assistants has made friends for them wherever the orchestra has appeared in public.

Seashore Hotel Arrivals.

Among yesterday's arrivals at the Seashore Hotel were: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Johnson, V. C. Tompkins, wife and child, H. B. Adams, Raleigh; S. L. Burts and wife, Miss LeGrande, Charlotte; W. C. Petty and wife, Carthage; Chas. Mathinson, wife and son, Washington, D. C.; M. Vandervine, O. L. Clark, Clarkton; W. B. Murrill, Jacksonville; H. H. Murray, Greensboro; Misses Bettie Tyson, Janie Tyson and Annie Jenkins, Greenville, N. C.; Mrs. R. E. Copeland and children, Spring Hope, N. C.

Bakery Firm Dissolves.

By official notice elsewhere in to-day's STAR it will be seen that the firm of A. G. & R. F. Warren, proprietors of Warren's Bakery, at No. 22 North Front street, has been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. A. G. Warren retiring from the firm. The business will be continued at the same stand by Mr. A. G. Warren, who has been the active member of the firm heretofore.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

E. M. Johnston—Notice.
Suburban Trolley—Schedule.
Richmond Excursion—Notice.
Bissinger—Downfall of China.
A. G. & R. F. Warren—Notice.
Dispensary Speaking—To-night.
Hall & Pearsall—Cotton bagging.
The Worth Co.—Bagging and ties.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Secretary Gun Club—Wanted.
Lost—Gold watch, diamond ring, etc.

FEW WERE SUSTAINED

Challenge of Voters in the First and Fourth Wards Were Heard Yesterday.

THE DISPENSARY CAMPAIGN.

Speakings by Both Sides To-night—The Ladies Interested in Movement Will Observe Day of Fasting and Prayer—Rally Last Night.

In the First and Fourth wards of the city yesterday the registrars and inspectors for the dispensary election to be held on next Wednesday sat at their respective polling places, and heard and determined a large number of the challenges of voters to whom objection was made as required by law last Saturday. The hearings in the same wards will be continued to-day and it is expected that the lists will be completed. The hearing of the challenges in the Fifth ward, which was postponed yesterday, will also take place to-day. Contrary to expectation, very little feeling was displayed at the registration places during the progress of the hearings resterday and both sides to the dispensary fight hope the absence of such feeling will continue until the work is completed. Two policemen were stationed at the polling place at First ward yesterday as a precautionary measure, though their services were not needed. The hearing in the Fourth ward was by Registrar T. G. Pickett and Inspectors H. L. Vollers and George D. Parsley. The anti-dispensary people were represented by John D. Bellamy, Jr., Esq., and the dispensary advocates by J. O. Carr and R. G. Grady, Esqs. In that ward the dispensary people challenged 43 voters and the anti-dispensary advocates, six. Seventeen were heard yesterday, but only two were sustained.

The hearing in the First ward was before Registrar J. A. Barnes and Inspectors F. T. Skipper and Geo. F. Quinn. R. G. Grady, Esq., represented the dispensary people, who had challenged 98 voters, and Hon. John D. Bellamy and Marsden Bellamy, Jr., Esq., appeared for the other side, which had challenged 52, making a total of 150 names. Of that number the cause of challenge was admitted in 77 cases by both sides the names being of persons who had either moved from the city or ward and of several who had died. Out of 35 challenges heard, only two were sustained. It is said by one of the judges that nearly all of those were challenges by the dispensary people. There are now about 50 more challenges to be heard, but the cause of challenge in a majority of those cases is admitted by both sides and it is expected that little time will be required for the hearing.

The dispensary people expressed dissatisfaction at a great many challenged voters appearing with poll tax receipts whose names do not appear on the certified list of those who have paid in the office of the Clerk of the Court. The sheriff was asked about the matter last night. He said that he would investigate but was inclined to believe that some clerical error had been made in transcribing the list by which some names had possibly been omitted from the list of those who had paid. The error could have been made either in the office of the sheriff, in the office of the Clerk of the Court or by the person who transcribed the list for the dispensary people. At any rate the error is only clerical.

The hearing in the Fifth ward to-day will be before Registrar W. D. Rhodes and Inspectors K. W. Jewell and T. G. Landen. It is stated that George Rountree, Esq., will appear for the dispensary forces and Herbert McClammy and Woodus Kellum, Esq., for the opposition. In that ward the dispensary people have challenged 232 voters and the anti-dispensary people only eight.

The following is a blank copy of the printed notification being sent personally to those who have been challenged:

To———

Your right to register and vote in the forthcoming Dispensary Election has been challenged, and you are hereby notified to appear before the judges of election for the———Ward at the Polling Place, to-wit———on the——day of July, 1904, at——o'clock——M., and then and there show cause, if any you have, why your name should not be erased from the Registration Books.

Registrar———Ward.
Dated this———day of July, 1904.

Speaking Last Night.

Rev. Andrew P. Tyer, of Wilson, formerly pastor of Grace M. E. church, this city, addressed an open-air meeting in furtherance of the dispensary cause at Seventh and Market streets last night. The attendance was good and the speaker received the closest attention. A number of local references were made and the dispensary people say the address was one of the most effective yet made in the campaign.

Rev. Mr. Tyer vigorously denounced the sending yesterday of an anonymous communication to a Wilmington lady of the highest Christian character who has taken an active interest in behalf of the dispensary. The communication consisted of a cartoon ridiculing the dispensary idea and a newspaper clipping with reference to liquor. The cartoon was the crude work of some local artist and the letter was sent through the mail yesterday morning. Mr. Tyer referred in scathing terms to one who would thus affront a good, Christian woman, who was acting according to the dictates of her conscience as a friend of humanity. There will be speaking at Fourth and Harnett streets and Fifth and Castle to-night at 8:30 o'clock by prominent dispensary advocates. The public is cordially invited.

Col. Waddell's Address.

Col. A. M. Waddell will be heard by a large crowd in the Court House to-night in opposition to the establishment of a dispensary as a solution of the liquor question. The speaking will begin at 8 o'clock or very soon thereafter and the public is invited to hear him. Monday night he will speak in the First ward at Fourth and Harnett street and Tuesday night at Fifth and Castle streets. The Delgado Band will furnish music for the rallies Monday and Tuesday nights.

Meeting of Ladies.

The STAR is requested to publish the following announcement:

"The Christian women of the city are requested to observe Friday, July 23rd, as a day of fasting and prayer for God's blessings upon our efforts to close the open bar rooms and save our boys. Services will be held in the First Baptist church lecture room at 9:30 o'clock A. M. and at 5 P. M."

AN EARLY AFTERNOON WEDDING.

Miss Margaret L. Wiggs Wedded by Mr. Wm. R. Middleton.

Miss Margaret Love Wiggs, the attractive young daughter of Capt. and Mrs. J. O. Wiggs, and Mr. William Russell Middleton, a popular young business man of Wilmington, were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents, No. 214 Campbell street, this city, yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock. The parlors of the home were very tastefully decorated with palms, ferns and cut flowers and the marriage service was very impressively spoken by the Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. Only a few intimate friends and relatives of the bride and groom were present. There were no attendants. A number of very handsome wedding presents were received.

Soon after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Middleton left on the afternoon Carolina Central train for Laurinburg, where they will spend their honeymoon with the groom's aunt, Mrs. C. A. Middleton. They will return to the city next week and be at home at No. 311 Campbell street. Mr. Middleton is a popular young employe of Murchison & Co., naval store dealers, and has hundreds of friends who congratulate him upon becoming a benedict.

Among the out-of-town guests here for the wedding were Mr. James Wiggs and wife, of Norfolk, and Mr. McDonald Wiggs, of Columbia, S. C.

FUNERAL OF MR. DAVID PRATT.

Remains Arrived Yesterday on Carolina Central—Interment in Bellevue.

The funeral of the late Mr. David Pratt, who died suddenly in Gastonia, N. C, and whose remains arrived yesterday on the Carolina Central train, was conducted at 5 o'clock the same afternoon from Grace M. E. church in the presence of a large assemblage of friends. The services were by the pastor, the Rev. N. M. Watson, and many members of the K of P. and I.O.O.F. fraternities were in attendance out of respect to their deceased brother. Members of those orders in Gastonia and Charlotte accompanied the remains to Wilmington and acted as honorary pall-bearers at the funeral.

The remains were laid to rest in Bellevue cemetery, the active pall-bearers having been: Messrs. R. F. Hamme, Frank Meier, B. F. King, E. Piner, Eugene Philyaw and J. A. Orrell.

A dispatch from Gastonia says that Mr. Pratt was found dead in bed at the Alexander House in Gastonia. A coroner's jury was empanelled and several witnesses testified as to the good habits and temperate living of the deceased, who was apparently in perfect health on retiring the previous night. The jury returned a verdict of death from heart failure and turned the body over to the undertaker.

BETTER SCHEDULE TO BEACH.

Amplified Schedule Will Go Into Effect Saturday on Suburban Line.

Owing to the increase in the travel at night on the suburban line, the Consolidated Railway, Light and Power Company has made the following extensions in its schedule:

Beginning Saturday, cars will leave town every half hour from 1 P. M. to 11:30 P. M.; last car leaving at 11:30 P. M. Leave the Beach every half hour from 2 P. M. until midnight; last car leaving at midnight. Another addition will be a car leaving the Beach at 7:30 A. M. Sundays, which will enable those who wish it, an opportunity to make connection with the 9 A. M. train on the Coast Line.

Consolidated Electric Sign.

The automatic flash-light advertising sign of the C. R., L. & P. Co., on the dome of the Atlantic National Bank building overlooking the car junction, attracted no little attention last night. By intricate machinery certain phrases are illuminated successively on the sign and each combination advertises some branch of the Consolidated Company's extensive interests here. The sign will be in operation each night during the season and the novelty of the device in Wilmington is worth a trip to see.

A dip in the ocean these hot afternoons is a pleasure beyond compare—car every half hour in the afternoon. ‡

Lonsdale cambric 10c.; Fruit of the Loom 7½c.; Danish cloth 10c.: all genuine goods, at Polvogt's. ‡

GOVERNOR'S REPLY.

Chief Executive Will Await Official Notice from Chamber of Commerce.

THE ENCAMPMENT MATTER.

Rocky Mount Institution Chartered—Summer School Attendance Will Go Beyond a Thousand—Other News from the State Capital.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., July 21.—Gov. Aycock was seen to-day and asked for a statement regarding the action of the Chamber of Commerce of Wilmington criticising his course in notimaking public the report of the Military Committee on the location of the State encampment at Morehead and in the selection of that place as against Wrightsville. He declared that he has nothing whatever to say regarding the matter. Asked if he would make public the report of the committee as demanded by the Chamber, he replied that he would not give it out but will await official notice of the action of the Wilmington Chamber. When his attention was called to the fact that some of his military subordinates in the State National Guard were among the most harsh of his critics in the Chamber of Commerce meeting he replied that this was one of the most serious phases of the matter and that one reason he did not take the matter up or make any reply to the attack on him was that it would develop so many complications.

The Secretary of State to day issued a charter for the Rocky Mount Chamber of Commerce, the purpose of the company being the advancement of the commercial and industrial interests of the town. There are over a half hundred incorporators, the list being headed by The Tar River Lumber Co., Dr. W. H. Whitehead and R. R. Gay.

The principal events of the day at the Summer School to-day were the closing session of the Woman's Association for the Betterment of Public School Houses and Grounds; a lecture by Prof. J. B. Carlyle on "The Teacher's Reward;" lecture by Dr. Delia Dixon-Carroll on "Teaching Physiology in the Public Schools."

The Woman's Association for the Betterment of Public School Houses and Grounds adopted a resolution to-day to arrange for the purchase of steel engravings of prominent North Carolinians—educators and statesmen. A number of negroes are participating in the convention. One, Mary Moore, addressed the convention, making a plea for aid in and interest in the improvement of the colored public schools and especially for the work being done by the school at Marshall.

The management of the A. & M. Summer School announces that the enrollment reached 902 and a large number of others are expected next week so that the total enrollment will easily reach one thousand.

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERIAL SCHOOLS

Rev. R. Murphy Williams Travelling in Their Interest—Outlook is Bright.

The Rev. R. Murphy Williams, of Wallace, agent of the Presbyterial schools which are being conducted under the auspices of Wilmington Presbytery, arrived in the city yesterday on his way to Clarkton to look after the interests of the school at that place.

These Presbyterial schools are the Clarkton Military Institute at Clarkton, the Falson Male Academy at Falson, and the James Sprunt Institute at Kenansville. Mr. Williams states that the most efficient and thoroughly trained faculties have been secured for all these schools and that the prospects for the coming scholastic year are exceedingly bright. The course of study is thorough, the healthfulness of the locations is unsurpassed, and the students are carefully looked after by their teachers. He thinks that parents cannot do better than to patronize these institutions, and secure the unexceptionable moral training and superior educational facilities which they offer.

MUSIC AT CAROLINA BEACH.

Sunday Afternoon Concert by Delgado Cornet Band—Programme.

The Delgado Cornet Band will render a select programme of music at the Carolina Beach pavilion Sunday afternoon under the direction of Prof. J. T. Martin, the leader. The programme will be as follows:

Overture—"Snap Shot".....Sayed.
March—"Quaker City".....
March—"America Forever".....Miller.
Waltz—"Symphia".....Holzmann.
March—"Battleship Alabama".Miller.
Waltz—"Sweet Dreams"..Barnhouse.
Medley on "Dixie".....J. T. Martin.
"Home Sweet Home."

The band will also play on both trips of the steamer "Wilmington." The public is invited.

Complimentary Sailing Party.

Mr. C. N. Wray, of Winston-Salem, gave a delightful sailing party aboard the sharpie "Nita," Capt. Wells, at Wrightsville Beach last evening. The party was complimentary to Misses Bessie and Emma McLaurin, of Bennettsville, S. C., and the Misses Wolfram, of Darlington. The young people enjoyed a delightful sail, returning to the hotel shortly before the midnight hour. Messrs. Simpson, Archer and Tom McLaurin were among the guests.

50 dozen Boy's Suits; $1,50 kind, this sale $1.19. Gaylord's store. ‡

35c. Fancy Silk Ribbons; this sale 15c. Gaylord's store. †

50c. Wash Silk; fancy plaids, this sale 25c. Gaylord's store. †

One yard yard wide black Taffeta Silk worth 90c.; surplus stock sale, 65c. at Gaylord's store. †

New white dash hat at Polvogt's. ‡

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

— Mr. J. T. Foy, of Scott's Hill, was here yesterday.

— Mr. C. B. Flournoy, of Charlotte, arrived yesterday.

—Mr. R. R. Stone and little son are spending a few days at Clarkton.

—Mr. Addison Lambeth, of Fayetteville, is the guest of Mr. Joe Armstrong.

— D. A. Lyle, M. W. Simmons and P. F. Grotjoham, of Augusta, were here yesterday.

— Robert Ruark, Esq., and wife, of Lexington, are visiting friends and relatives in Southport.

—Editor O. J. Peterson, of the Lumberton *Argus*, was here yesterday on his way to the Sound.

— Misses Eilleen and Cora Mauldin, of Anderson, S. C., arrived last night en route to the beach.

— Mr. Spencer P. Bass, of the University of Virginia, arrived yesterday and is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. Howell Cobb and wife, of Raleigh, arrived last midnight on the Seaboard train, and are guests at The Orton.

— Miss Cleaton, of Richmond, Va.; Mrs. F. M. Farr and Mrs. Jas. M. Farr, of Union, S. C., arrived last night en route to the beach.

— Miss Maggie McLaurin, of Fayetteville, arrived last evening and is the guest of her friends, the Misses Johnson, No. 602 Walnut street.

— Messrs. L. L. and R. S. Motte, who have been guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Motte, returned yesterday to Spartanburg, S. C.

—Rev. J. C. Troy, of Durham, who is well known to readers of the State papers as "Trojan," arrived yesterday and is a guest of The Orton.

— Miss Hilda May Patterson, of Valdosta, Ga., a neice of Mrs. J. A. Smith; Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Powell and little Emma Louise Powell, of Frink, Fla., are visiting the family of Rev. J. A. Smith, No. 215 Walnut.

— Miss Mamie Baldwin Mitchell left yesterday to spend two weeks, the guest of her friend, Miss Julia Bogart, of Greensboro. Later she expects to visit friends and relatives in Fayetteville.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: "Mr. John Underwood returned from Wilmington to-day at noon.—Mrs. N. A. Sinclair returned yesterday afternoon from Wilmington on the City of Fayetteville."

— J. H. Andrews, Raleigh, N. C.; F. T. Lyon, of Oxford; W. H. Blue, Aberdeen; A. W. McLean, Esq., Lumberton, and Jno. A. Barringer, wife and child, of Greensboro, were among the late arrivals last night.

— Dr. J. P. Brown, resident physician at Jackson Springs, N. C., was here yesterday on his way to Ashpole to accompany Mrs. Brown to the springs. Dr. Brown says that the present is one of the greatest seasons in the history of the resort.

CRUISE OF NAVAL RESERVES.

Important Order by Commander Daniels, of Newbern—Wilmington Division.

Capt. Thos. C. Daniels, of Newbern, commanding the North Carolina Naval Brigade, has issued an order to the divisions of his command advising them that for the ten days between August 9th and 19th, or thereabouts, the Brigade will go for a cruise if arrangements to charter a steamer are perfected before that time. The Wilmington Division, Naval Reserves, is a member of the Brigade, and the announcement from Commander Daniels is hailed with delight by the boys of the Wilmington Division. As soon as arrangements can be made for a boat orders will be issued covering further details of the cruise. It is probable that Wilmington will be the port of embarkation. In the entire division there are about 150 men and they are enthusiastic over the proposed trip.

The North Carolina Naval Brigade has not taken a cruise since the Charleston Exposition, more than two years ago. The trip was made from Wilmington to Charleston and return in the auxiliary cruiser 'Hornet,' which was at the time stationed here. For good reasons no cruise was taken last year. The government makes an annual appropriation for a cruise by the naval militia and the expenses of the proposed cruise will come under that appropriation.

It is to be hoped that the employes of the members of the local division will allow them to go on the cruise. It will prove a splendid outing for every man of them.

A Romantic Wedding.

Mrs. Eva Rivenbark and Mr. Ed Loftin Larkins have a pleasant surprise in store for their friends and home folks at Burgaw to-day in the announcement of their marriage, which was celebrated last night at 10 o'clock at the parsonage of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, in this city, the pastor, the Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., officiating. Mr. Larkins, who is a prominent attorney of Burgaw, and Mrs. Riven back came down to the city last evening ostensibly on their way for a brief sojourn at the beach. Arriving in the city, they decided upon a surprise for their friends and consequently sought out Dr. McClure. They will continue their journey to the beach to day, spending their honeymoon there.

Special carpet sale at Polvogt's. ‡

75c. satin goods 50c. at Polvogt's.

Quality, Style, Wear.

In selecting footwear get good material, finish and fit, together with service. To accomplish this you want to have reliable maker and shapely taste.

With us you will find only the best. Take Selz line—can't improve on them.

Selz Royal Blue at $3.50
Selz Perfecto at 3.00

have style and wear.

We have other makes for style and finish. Cannot be excelled. Drop in and see them.

Geo. R. French & Sons,
jy 10 tf 108 North Front Street.

The Downfall of China.

To make room for new goods I will for the next ten days offer special prices: 20 per cent. discount on all Fancy China, Cut Glass and Fine Lamps. Also 10 per cent. discount on Plain White and Decorated Dinnerware, Toilet Sets and Glassware. See

F. A. BISSINGER,
jy 22 tf 119 Market Street.

THE CAROLINA YACHT CLUB.

Ladies' Annual Regatta This Afternoon and Frolic To-night.

The ladies' yacht race at Wrightsville Beach this afternoon under the auspices of the Carolina Yacht Club and the regular weekly dance following to-night, will doubtless attract a very large number of Wilmington people to that popular resort.

There will be about ten entries and all boats will report at the club pier not later than 3 o'clock. The start will be half an hour later. According to the rules prescribed by the regatta committee each crew must contain not less than two ladies nor more than two gentlemen. A lady must sail the boat. Two very handsome prizes, consisting of ladies shirtwaist pins and belt buckle and a picture will be offered for first and second honors. The regatta will be in charge of the committee consisting of Messrs. George Davis, chairman; Wm. F. Robertson and Burke H. Bridgers. Mr. E. A. Metts will be official measurer.

The club frolic to-night will be a fitting climax for the day's festivities and a large number of young people are expected to take part in the dance. A special "Carolina Yacht Club" car will leave Front and Princess streets at 8:30 o'clock and will be in waiting until the conclusion of the dance at 11:30 o'clock.

CAPT. Y. P. PORTER DEAD.

Influential Citizen of Bladen County Passed Away in Wilmington Yesterday.

Capt. Y. P. Porter, a leading citizen of Bladen county and formerly an employe of the S. A. L. Railway Company, died yesterday afternoon at 4:45 o'clock at the sanitarium of Dr. D. W. Bulluck, in this city, where he had been under treatment since last Friday. Captain Porter was 54 years of age, and had been in feeble health for some time. Mrs. Porter and her sister, Mrs. Smith, and son, Mr. J. E. Porter, were with the sick man when he died. Captain Porter married Miss E. Francis Edwards, and she with five daughters and six sons survive him. He was a man of noble impulses, and his loss to the county will be heavily felt.

The remains were taken to Mr. J. F. Woolvin's undertaking establishment yesterday afternoon and will be sent on the 5 o'clock S. A. L. train this morning to his home in Bladen county for interment.

Chapel on the Beach.

By deed recorded yesterday the Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Company transferred to Geo. R. French, D. H. Lippitt, J. M. Wells, R. W. Hogue, Geo. Rountree and Jas. H. Chadbourn, for $1 and other valuable considerations, the property on which is located the chapel of Wrightsville Beach, near station No. 2. The property is transferred to the above-named gentlemen as trustees in behalf of St. James' parish and the First Presbyterian church, the congregations of which have jointly established the house of worship. If at any time the property should be used for other than religious purposes, it reverts to the donor, the C. R., L. & P. Co., but the building may be removed by the trustees.

Seaboard Officials Here.

President J. M. Barr and General Superintendent F. K. Huger, of the Seaboard Air Line, arrived yesterday in Private Car No. 3, attached to the noon train from Charlotte. They came on a regular inspection trip and returned in the afternoon to Hamlet, going South from there.

Build Two New Buildings.

Contractor A. C. Skipper has been granted a permit to erect a two-story frame building, slate roof, at corner of Fifth and Dock streets for L. Bluethenthal; also a two-story frame building, tin-roof, on Orange, between Fourth and Fifth streets, for Mrs. Roger Moore.

Take the children to the Casino—25 cents round trip on trolley line for children under twelve years.—No charge for children under 5 years. †

38 inch voiles, worth 35c., surplus sale 14c. while it lasts. New Goods, New Styles at Gaylord's Store. †

Everybody wants to come to Gaylard's for big bargains for 10 days. †

A few pieces of Foulard Silks worth 40c.; this sale 15c. yard. Gaylord's store. †

BAGGING AND TIES

will advance in price if the good crop prospects continue.

Get Our Price Now.

Now, too, is the time to engage your Fall supply of

CHEESE, JERSEY CHEESE

is the very best.

Crackers, Cakes, Canned Goods and Salt Fish.

General Groceries.

THE WORTH CO.,
Wilmington, N. C.
jy 21 tf

NOTICE.

We, the undersigned co-partners doing business and trading under the firm name and style of A. G. & R. F. Warren and engaged in conducting and carrying on the Bakery and Restaurant business at No. 22 North Front street in the city of Wilmington, N. C., have agreed to dissolve, and do this day dissolve the said co-partnership—the said R. F. Warren assuming and hereby agreeing to pay all the outstanding debts and liabilities of the said firm.

This the 21st day of July, 1904.
A. G. WARREN,
jy 22 1t R. F. WARREN.

Steamer Compton's Schedule.

(Effective from July 18th,)

Leave Wilmington 2.45 P. M. Leave Southport 7.30 A. M., daily except Sunday. Receives freight from 8 A. M. to 6 P. M. For further information call on.

Also takes freight and passengers for Kendall, Orton and "The Fisheries."

STONE & COMPANY, Agents.
Phone 352. jy 19 tf

The Unlucky Corner.

Finest line of Cakes and Crackers in the city.

If on an outing bent, we have Tongue, Ham, Sardines, Chipped Beef, Boned Chicken, Ox Tongue, Pickles, Olives, Mangoes.

S. W. SANDERS.
jy 20 tf

Cotton Bagging,

Cotton Ties, Cotton Sheets.

Place your orders with us now.

We have a few Cow Peas on hand suitable for seed.

HALL & PEARSALL,
INCORPORATED.
jy 22 tf

Notice.

On account of the excursion to Richmond on the 11th of August, the big farmers' picnic at E. M. Johnston's grove will be changed to August 18th. Everybody is invited to come and bring a full basket, and let's have a good time. Yours respectfully,
jy 22 1t* E. M. JOHNSTON.

Dispensary Speaking.

There will be speaking at Fourth and Harnett and Fifth and Castle streets to-night at 8:30 by the dispensary advocates. jy 22 1t*

RICHMOND EXCURSION.

Fussell Bros. runs one of their delightful Excursions on Wednesday, July 27th, from Burgaw to Richmond, Va., returning July 28th, for white people only. Train leaves Burgaw 7:30. Only $2.00 for the round trip. jy 22 1t*

A Delightful Pleasure.

Nothing pleases a man more than a good, clean shave. We give the cleanest shave obtainable, not only in point of keen razors, but as to real cleanliness. We use a clean towel for each man and everything else is thoroughly antiseptic.

QUION & DAVIS,
Climax Barber Shop,
7 South Front street.
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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, JULY 22.

National Democratic Ticket.

For President:
ALTON B. PARKER,
Of New York.

For Vice-President:
HENRY G. DAVIS,
Of West Virginia.

State Democratic Ticket.

For Governor:
ROBERT B. GLENN.
For Lieutenant Governor:
FRANCIS D. WINSTON.
Associate Justices of Supreme Court:
W. A. HOKE,
GEORGE H. BROWN, JR.
State Auditor:
B. F. DIXON.
State Treasurer:
B. R. LACY.
Secretary of State:
J. BRYAN GRIMES.
Superintendent of Public Instruction:
J. Y. JOYNER.
Commissioner of Labor and Printing:
H. B. VARNER.
Corporation Commissioner:
S. L. ROGERS.
Commissioner of Agriculture:
S. L. PATTERSON.

THE BRYAN AND HEARST SUPPORT.

Our esteemed contemporary the *Newbern Journal* is moved to say:

Those Democratic newspapers which unwittingly publish items as news, which criticise the political conduct of William J. Bryan or William R. Hearst, should note such criticisms as being most inimical to Democratic interests, and in themselves are generally exaggerated, and therefore in a measure actually false. Three things about these gentlemen are positively true, they worked as Democrats before the National Convention, they acted as Democrats during the convention, and both have taken since the convention honorable positions sustaining the proceedings of the St. Louis convention. If Mr. Bryan had personal political opinions before the National Convention met, he may have the same now, but he has acquiesced to the majority, and now stands to assist to make successful the nominations of the St. Louis convention, by the election of the nominees of that convention.

Several days ago Clo. Bryan rushed into an explanation of his position. In a few lines he said he would support Parker and in about a column he made charges which are absolutely untrue. He declared that he would vote for the nominee, evidently to keep his (Bryan's) Democracy straight for a fight in 1908, but most of his stuff that was telegraphed all over the country didn't even damn Parker with feint praise but was probably designed to compass the defeat of the Democracy's clean and able nominee. The value of "support" like that would rival the honesty of intention of a footpad who would pat his victim on the back and then sand-bag him. We are saying as little about Col. Bryan as possible, but we do not see why palpable treachery should not meet with the condemnation due to it. Contrary to Judge Parker's convictions, he supported Bryan in 1886 and in 1900, but did not sand-bag him or give him knock out drops! If any value is to be attached to Bryan's "support" of Parker we fail to see it.

Mr. Hearst's "support" seems to be on a parity with that of Bryan's. This from the Norfolk *Landmark* of Thursday will give us an idea of its standard:

Several days ago Mr. Hearst wrote to Judge Parker assuring him of the cordial support of the Hearst chain of newspapers. All the same, the stuffed-clubbing continues. What was before the nomination expressed boldly as criticism and opposition is now expressed through insinuation under the guise of "advice." If the sort of article that Hearst is giving the ticket is cordial support, excuse us.

We would much prefer seeing Bryan and Hearst in the enemy's breastworks than to have them in the camp of the Democracy doing the stabbing stunt from behind whil the fight is going on with the enemy in front.

We regret that the cause of complaint against and distrust of Bryan and Hearst are not "in themselves generally exaggerated and therefore in a measure actually false." Col. Bryan's long articles in *The Commoner* and his interviews and speeches sent broadcast over the country, and the editorials in the Hearst string of papers, are, unfortunately, too plain in cold type to be misunderstood or exaggerated.

HOW CAN A SELF-RESPECTING SOUTHERNER VOTE FOR ROOSEVELT?

It is said that some men who are in solitary confinement in a grim castle in the suburbs of Lisbon are the most miserable men on earth. They are inmates of Portugal's "Prison of Silence," but they ought not to be half so miserable as a native born Southerner who will vote the Republican ticket on a platform which is hell-bent on humiliating the South by cutting down its representation in the electoral college and in congress because the Republican party wants ignorant negroes to rule intelligent Southern white men.

It really looks like the poorest shoat of a Southerner cannot help drawing the line against Rooseveltism when it strikes at his home like the Chicago platform does in its negro plank. Judas Iscariot's self-respect reasserted itself, when, self condemned and feeling meaner than a suck-egg dog, he went out and hanged himself. It is to be hoped that there are very few Southern men who would be ashamed to meet Judas coming down a hog path.

The Roosevelt platform has made it impossible for any self-respecting Southern man to vote the Republican ticket upon any plea whatsoever.

THE FATHER OCTOPUS

We are all patrons of the biggest octopus in the bunch. Every time we light a lamp we contribute to the wealth of the Standard Oil Company and as we speed along on a train and see the lamp lights flashing in the country and towns and cities we get just a glimpse of what is being done every day and Sunday too for the leading of the coffers of the biggest company on earth.

The Baltimore *Sun* notes that a Boston News Bureau compiles a list nearly a column long of the subordinate companies through which the Standard Oil Company conducts its stupendous operations. The Standard Oil's capitalization is but $97,000,000, but there is no water in this. In two years it has paid $89,000,000 in dividends and is said to have always in its treasury $50,000,000 for contingencies. Till 1895 the company was a "trust" in the proper meaning of the word, but since that date it has been an ordinary company. It is said that there are 62 sub-companies in this and other countries, used for the production, refining and distribution of oil and its products. Its pipe lines, costing $25,000,000, have been charged off and stand on its books as of no value. The Standard Oil is said to do the largest steamship business in the world.

The *Sun* says that the Standard Oil Company, nevertheless, has competitors who do a growing business, amounting, it is said, to 25 per cent. of the output of American petroleum.

These few lines are from the Norfolk *Landmark*: "Some joker declares that every dark night a strenous, heavy set figure is seen swimming and diving in Oyster Bay, N. Y. Judge Parker is proficient enough to perform in the daylight." Roosevelt always did seem to like darkness rather than light. Perhaps he bathes in the dark out of respect to his darkey friends.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Average troubles pale by comparison when you think of Senator Elkins and his efforts to be a good West Virginia Republican and a good son-in-law at the same time. —Washington Post.

—— Isn't it base ingratitude for the Meat Trust to bob up with a strike while the Roosevelt administration is pointing with pride to the injunction with which the combine was "busted?"—Milwaukee News.

—— If you pay $45 for a sewing machine and know that the same article can be and is shipped to Europe and sold for $25, how much do you admire a tariff system under which such robbery is perpetrated? —Montgomery Advertiser.

—— It will be necessary for the special agents of the Department of Commerce, who are engaged in the investigation of the Beef Trust, to do a little hustling if the Administration's alleged plans to "bust" this particular trust are not to become a laughing stock.—Philadelphia (Pa.) Record.

—— The "President's yachts," small vessels of the United States navy, are not at Oyster Bay this year—this is a Presidential year, so the ships of the navy are left to the performance of their legitimate duty. No fleets will assemble for manœuvres for the amusement of the Roosevelt young people.—Buffalo Courier.

—— The Republican campaign in Illinois starts off like a sled on bare ground. Senator Dolliver, of Iowa, spoke the other day at the Mason County Chautauqua, and special rates were given on the railroads in order to draw a crowd. A scant 800 assemblage greeted him. This campaign on the Republican side begins very much like that of 1892. —Peoria News.

How Health Is Gained.

The story of a great deal of the unhappiness of women is a story of lost health. Women wonder how it is that little by little the form loses plumpness, the cheeks grow hollow and sallow, and they feel tired and worn-out all the time. In a large proportion of cases when women are weak, run-down and falling off in flesh and looks, the root of the trouble can be traced to womanly diseases which undermine the general health. The proof of this is that women who have been cured of painful womanly diseases by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription have recovered their general health, gained in flesh and in appearance.

$500 Reward for Women Who Cannot be Cured.

The proprietors and makers of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription now feel fully warranted in offering to pay $500 in legal money of the United States for any case of Leucorrhea, Female Weakness, Prolapsus, or Falling of Womb, which they cannot cure. All they ask is a fair and reasonable trial of their means of cure.

"I suffered for three years with ovarian trouble," writes Mrs. Ann Quinn (Treasurer Woman's Athletic Club), of 60a Sycamore St., Milwaukee, Wis. "The treatment I took did not do me a particle of good, until a good neighbor who had been using Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription advised me to give it a trial. The next day took my first dose, and it was my first step toward recovery. In nine weeks I was a different woman; my flesh which had been flabby became firm, complexion clear and my eyes bright. It was simply an indication of the great change within from pain and suffering to health and happiness."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets invigorate stomach, liver and bowels.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—Tuesday morning before day the third attempt in the past few months was made to start an incendiary fire at Carthage.

— At Kernersville on Tuesday Mrs. Sidney Albert, a young bride of a few months, was fatally burned while kindling a fire with kerosene oil.

— State Chemist Kilgore, who has been at Virginia Beach recuperating after severe illness, has notified the Commissioner of Agriculture that he has gone to Canada. His health is improving.

— Greenville Reflector: Bald mountain has got in the public eye again and the opinion grows stronger that a volcano is seething beneath its summit and liable to belch forth at any time. Glad we are out of its reach.

— Mrs. Starke Batchelor died Wednesday at her home in Raleigh. She was the eldest daughter of Judge and Mrs. Thomas R. Purnell and was aged 30. Her illness was very brief and her death was unexpected.

— The Goldsboro tobacco warehouses are already making extensive preparations for the opening, which takes place in August. The managers of these warehouses say that they are looking forward to a good-sized crop of tobacco and good prices.

— Richmond Times-Dispatch: North Carolina is sufficiently interested in the presidential campaign, but it is not forgetting about its business to elect a Governor. With a State ticket in the field, she will get more fun out of this campaign than we will on this side of the line.

— Charlotte Chronicle: We wonder if the prohibition wave now sweeping the State does not forecast the passage by the next Legislature of a general dispensary law for North Carolina? Even Charlotte, where out of 30,000 the dispensary got 57 votes, may be presented with a dispensary by due process of law.

— The annual meeting of the North Carolina Women's Association for Improvement of Public School Houses and Grounds is in session at the Agricultural and Mechanical College at Raleigh, Mrs. Hollowell, of Goldsboro, presiding. Thirty counties of the local organizations are represented by delegates. Six field-workers are also present.

— Charlotte Chronicle: That's business! It's Charlotte's way! Read about that big, new, electrically operated trousers factory to be built here. It will be the sixth factory of the kind for Charlotte. It is the destiny of this city to become the industrial and manufacturing centre of the South and this new factory is but another stride toward that end. Watch Charlotte!

— On Sunday a gentleman of Goldsboro was seen to be tugging at his coat collar in church, while the tears were streaming down his cheeks. After the sermon several brethren accosted him, saying: "Brother, I was glad to see you so moved by the sermon to-day." He replied that it was not due to the impression made on him by the sermon, but by two wasps that had gotten down his shirt collar.

— Mr. Oscar Vaughan, a young man employed by the Taylor-Canady Buggy Company, of Oxford, fell from his window in the second story of a brick store where he was rooming on last Saturday night and received serious, if not fatal injuries. He is badly bruised externally and it is feared that he received internal injuries from which it is impossible for him to recover. He was sitting in his window and by some means lost his balance and fell to the stone pavement below.

—An unprecedented crop of wheat has been gathered from the farms in Randolph county this year. One of the roller mills at Asheboro bought from wagons on Saturday last more than 1,000 bushels, paying $1 per bushel cash for it. The high price paid for last year's crop of cotton has induced a number of Randolph farmers to experiment with it this year. Town people have a number of acres planted within the corporate limits of the town. It is looking fine and it is quite a novelty in the vicinity as very few Asheboro folks ever saw it growing before.

— At Raleigh on Tuesday the Secretary of State chartered the Charlotte Plaster Company, to do business at Delworth park, with $100,000 capital organized and $15,000 paid in. The company is organized to manufacture, buy, sell, convert and deal in and deal with fire proofing, wood fibers, wall-plasters, cement, lime, kaolin and building materials of all kinds and to manufacture the same and to deal in timber and to build houses and act as contractor, etc. The Bank of Old Fort, Buncombe county, was chartered with $100,000 authorized capital and $7,100 paid in.

— Near Concord, last Tuesday morning, Bob Lewis, a negro convict on the Cabarrus chain gang, in attempting to escape, was shot and instantly killed by Sidney Barnhardt, one of the guards. He was about 40 or 50 yards from the guard in the road, running with chains on, when shot. He was hit with a load of buckshot, which entered near his shoulder. The gang is working about three miles west of the city. The negro was ordered to stop, but he kept going, when the guard fired and killed him. Lewis was serving a sentence of about five years for the killing of a negro, Columbus Morris, in No. 1 township. He was convicted at the May term of court in 1902. He had recently escaped from the gang and had been captured again.

For Over Sixty Years

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over 60 years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, July 21.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 53½c bid per gallon.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.25 per barrel for hard, $4.00 for dip, $4.25 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 48c; rosin nothing doing; tar firm at $1.65; crude turpentine firm at $1.75, 3.00@3.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	103
Rosin	747
Tar	37
Crude turpentine	116

Receipts same day last year—127 casks spirits turpentine, 476 barrels rosin, 40 barrels tar, 48 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, nothing doing.

Receipts— — bales; same day last year, 25.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, $1.30; extra prime, $1.35; fancy, $1.40, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, $1.05; extra prime, $1.07½; fancy, $1.10. Spanish, $1.10.

CORN—Firm; 60@65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13@15c per pound; shoulders, 12c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 15@16c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 35@40c; springs, 12½@30c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12½@13c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6¼c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 90@$1.00 per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 3@4c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 21.—Money on call easy at ¼@1½ per cent.; closing bid ¼ per cent.; offered 1 per cent.; time loans easy; sixty days 3@3¼ per cent.; ninety days 3@3¼ per cent.; six months 3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487.05@487.10 for demand and at 484.50@484.55 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates 485¼@486 and 488. Commercial bills 484¼@484¾. Bar silver 58½. Mexican dollars 45½. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 104¾; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 104¾; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 104¾; do. coupon, 105¾; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, ex int, 131¼; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 132¾; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 106½; do. coupon, 106¾; Atlantic Coast Line 4's, 98¼; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's, 100¾; Seaboard Air Line 4's 69½; Southern Railway, 5's, 115. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 94; Chesapeake & Ohio 34; Manhattan L 152; New York Central 119¾; Reading 54; do. 1st pref'd, 83 do. 2nd pref'd 68½; Southern Railway 24½; do. pref'd 89; Amalgamated Copper 51⅝; People's Gas 100¼; Tennessee Coal and Iron 40¼; U. S. Leather 7½; U. S. Leather preferred, 82¾; Western Union 88; U. S. Steel 12; do. preferred 61½; Mexican Central 9¼; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 25¾; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 100; sales — shares. Standard Oil 624.

BALTIMORE, MD., July 21.—Seaboard Air Line, common, —; do. preferred, —; do. bonds, fours, —; Atlantic Coast Line, common, 119¾@120; do. preferred, —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 21.—Rosin weak. Strained common to good $3 85. Spirits turpentine dull at 56½@57c.

CHARLESTON, July 21.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 52¾c; no sales. Rosin firm; sales — barrels; A, B, C $2 30; D, $2 35; E, $2 40; F, $2 45; G, $2 50; H, $2 65; I, $3 00; K, $3 32½; M, $3 57½; N, $3 67½; W G, $4 07½; W W, $4 87½.

SAVANNAH, July 21.—Spirits turpentine quoted firm at 53¾c; receipts 1,111 casks; sales 468 casks; exports 330 casks. Rosin was steady; receipts 3,767 barrels; sales 1,925 barrels; exports 765 barrels: A, B, C, $2 35; D, $2 40; E, $2 45; F, $2 50; G, $2 55; H, $2 70; I, $3 15; K, $3 47½; M, $3 72½; N, $3 82½; W G, $4 23½; W W, $4 52½.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 21.—The cotton market opened quiet and steady at a decline of two to five points which was considered only a partial response to disappointing Liverpool cables, continued uneasiness over the Red Sea situation, generally favorable weather, and bearish private crop advices. But the market, as has been the case recently, cut loose from all the usual influences and after the opening ruled generally steady to firm on the moderate covering movement and support, credited to certain Southern and Wall street sources. Fluctuations were more or less irregular, but in a general way the market worked upward with Liverpool rallying soon after the local opening and New Orleans also showing firmness, until in the late trading prices here were net nineteen to twenty-six points higher on the new crop positions. August sold as high as 10.70, a net advance of nine points in the early trading, but did not join in the afternoon spurt, remaining dull and comparatively easy around 10.60 to 10.67. Just before the close liquidation and selling by New Orleans interests eased prices off five to six points from the top and the market while finally steady showed net gains of only thirteen to seventeen points on the new and of five points on the old crop positions. Transactions represented larger blocks than of late and the market on the whole showed improved activity, with the total sales estimated at 300,000 bales. There was nothing in the news so far as could be learned to account for the firmness of prices and the advance seemed to be based almost entirely on technical market conditions with certain bull interests attempting to force the small short interest to cover and catching moderate stop orders as prices worked upward. The Fall River strike news was a factor in the bearishness of sentiment at the opening, but had no force in the late trading.

NEW YORK, July 21.—Cotton was quoted quiet at 11.00c, net receipts — bales; gross receipts 281 bales; stock 41,181 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 11c, middling gulf 11.25c; sales — bales.

Cotton futures market closed steady: July 10.67, August 10.60, September 10.12, October 9.81, November 9.74, December 9.78, January 9.83, February 9.84, March 9.86.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 2,628 bales; exports to Great Britain 4,650 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent — bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock 125,068 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 12,692 bales; exports to Great Britain 16,167 bales; exports to France 653 bales; exports to the Continent 4,138 bales; exports to Japan 1,897 bales; exports to Mexico — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 7,095,071 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,465,125 bales; exports to France 698,007 bales; exports to the Continent 2,573,346 bales; exports to Japan 44,790 bales; exports to Mexico 26,778 bales.

July 21.—Galveston, was steady at 10 13-16; net receipts 715 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 11, net receipts 90 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 11.25c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 11.00c, net receipts 125 bales; Wilmington, nominal, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 11.25c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, steady at 11½c, net receipts 156 bales; New Orleans, steady at 11c, net receipts 1,357 bales; Mobile, nominal at 10.50, net receipts — bales; Memphis, quiet at 10¾c, net receipts — bales; Augusta, steady at 11½c, net receipts — bales; Charleston, nominal, net receipts — bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 21.—Flour was more active and firmer with wheat. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red nominal. Options closed at ¼@½c net advance; May closed —; July closed $1 01½c; September closed 92¾c; December 91½c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 54½c. Options closed ¾@1c net higher; July closed 55c; September closed 54¼c; December 50½c. Oats—Spot steady; mixed, 26 and 32 lbs, 43@45c. Butter—Market steady; creamery, common to extra 13@17½c; State dairy, common to extra 12@17c. Cheese easy; State, full cream, large white, fair to good 7@7¼c; large poor 6¼@6¾c. Eggs weak; State, Pennsylvania nearby extras 24c; Southern 16@18c; do. inferiors 14@15c. Peanuts quiet; fancy hand-picked 6¼c; other domestic 3½@6¼c. Cabbages weak; Long Island and Jersey, per 100, $1 00@2 00; per barrel crate, 25c@50. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 12. Sugar—Raw firm; refined firm. Lard firm; Western steam $7 20; refined steady; continent $7 25; compound 5½@6¾c. Rice steady. Potatoes firm; Long Island, in bulk, per 180 lbs, $1 50@2 00; Jersey prime, per barrel, $1 50@1 85; Norfolk prime, per barrel $1 50@2 00; Southern sweets, per barrel $4 00@4 50. Tallow quiet. Cotton seed oil—There was a more active trade to day and general steadiness, but without notable change in prices: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills nominal; prime summer yellow 28@28½c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 32c; prime winter yellow 32½c.

CHICAGO, July 21.—Renewed apprehension as to possible Russian complications caused strength in wheat to-day. Rains in American harvest districts were also a leading influence. At the close September wheat showed a gain of 1¾c. Corn was up ½c. Oats are ¾c higher and provisions up 10 to 12½c.

CHICAGO, July 21.—Cash prices: Flour—Market steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring 98c@99; No. 3 spring 88@94c; No. 2 red —. Corn—No. 2 49¼c; No. 2 yellow 51c. Oats—No. 2 40¾c; No. 2 white —c; No. 3 white 40@44¼c. Rye—No. 2 75c. Mess pork, per bbl., $12 70@12 75. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 82½@6 85. Short rib sides, loose, quoted $7 25@7 37½. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no report. Short clear sides, boxed, $7 25@7 50. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 28.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 July, old, 94, 98, 94, 96½; Jo., new, 93¾@93¾, 97, 93¾, 95¾c; September, old, 88¾@88¾, 90½, 88¾, 90½c; do. new, 87½@87½, 88¾, 87¼, 88¼c. Corn—No. 2 July 49@49¼, 49½, 49, 49½c; September 49¾@49¾, 49¾@49¾, 49¼, 49¾@49¾c; December 45⅝@45⅞, 46¼, 45¾, 46¼c. Oats—No. 2 July 39¼@39¾, 39¾, 39¼, 39⅝; September 33¾, 33¾, 33¾, 33⅝c; December 33¼, 33¼, 33¼, 33¾c; May 35, 35⅝, 35, 35⅝c. Mess pork, per bbl—July $12 75; September $12 62½, 12 85, 12 62½, 12 82½; October 12 65, $12 82½, 12 65, 12 82½. Lard, per 100 lbs—July $6 82½, 6 85, 6 82½, 6 85; September $6 82½, 6 95, 6 82½, 6 95; October $6 90, 7 00, 6 90, 7 00. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—July $7 40; September $7 52½, 7 55, 7 42½, 7 55; October $7 47, 7 57½, 7 47½, 7 57½.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, July 21.—Coffee—Spot Rio steady; mild quiet. The market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 5 points. The market ruled generally quiet and steady most of the session, and was finally unchanged. Sales 25,000 bags.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, July 21.—Cotton: Spot, in moderate demand, prices six points higher; American middling fair 6.60d; good middling 6.46d; middling 6.36d; low middling 6.22d; good ordinary 6.04d; ordinary 5.84d. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 300 bales were for speculation and export and included 6,700 bales American. Receipts 1,000 bales, including 500 bales American.

Futures opened quiet and steady and closed very steady; American middling (g o c): July 6.18d; July and August 6.11d; August and September 5.86d; September and October 5.52d; October and November 5.38d; November and December 5.35d; December and January 5.32; January and February 5.31d; February and March 5.31d; March and April 5.32d.

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Annie C Grace, 454 tons, Jones, C D Maffitt.

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Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—2 casks spirits turpentine, 6 barrels rosin, 12 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—2 casks spirits 40 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—12 casks spirits turpentine, 22 barrels rosin, 21 barrels tar, 20 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—23 casks spirits turpentine, 36 barrels rosin, 18 barrels tar, 16 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Whitlock—18 casks spirits turpentine, 58 barrels rosin, 17 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer A. J. Johnson—36 casks spirits turpentine, 541 barrels rosin, 11 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Franklin Pierce—10 casks spirits turpentine, 63 barrels rosin.

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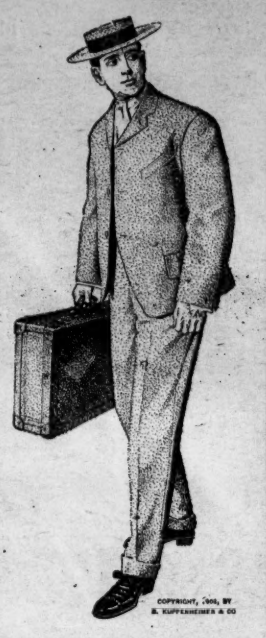

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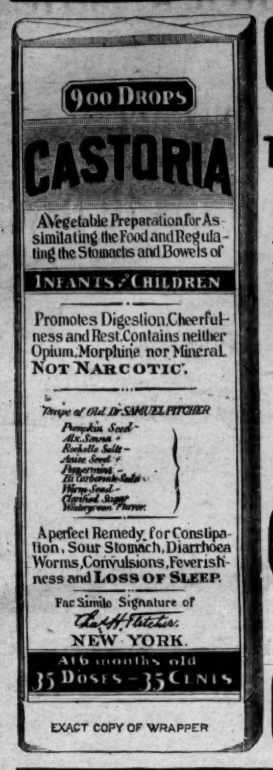
Dated and posted this 29th day of June, 1904.

THOMAS J. GORE, Mortgagee.
AL. J. MARSHALL, Attorney. je 30 30t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All-Linen Handkerchiefs, removal price, 5c.
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Brush Binding, all shapes, 3c per yard.
25c Ladies' Hose Supporters, removal price, 21c
15c Black Lace Hose, removal price, 10c.
25 per cent. discount on Ladies' Lawn Shirt Waists.
25c odd Corsets, removal price, 45c.
All-Linen Handkerchiefs for Ladies 5c each.
25c Gents' Half Hose 19c per pair.

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.
$10 00 pattern Hats, removal price, $5.00.
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MR. SCALES' LETTER.

What He Advises for Wilmington Was Overwhelmingly Defeated in His Own County.

Hon. A. M. Scales, in yesterday's Messenger, asks the citizens of Wilmington to vote for a dispensary. As is shown below, the citizens of his own town condemn and repudiate the very measure he is advocating for Wilmington. If it is bad for Greensboro, why should it be good for Wilmington?

Greensboro, N. C., gave the dispensary a thorough trial for two years, and on August 3d last an election was held throughout the county to determine whether it should continue under the dispensary system. The result was overwhelmingly against continuing the dispensary. Both county and city gave decisive majorities against it. Only three precincts in the entire county gave majorities for the dispensary.

As to the effects on business, the business men of Greensboro issued the following signed statement:

We, the undersigned, believe that it (the dispensary) has been a detriment to the business of the city of Greensboro:

Greensboro Steam Laundry, per John M. Dick, proprietor.
Hague McCorkle Dry Goods Co., wholsale dry goods.
Carolina Shoe Co., per S. B. Norris, shoe dealers.
Greensboro Gas and Electric Light Company.
Greensboro Telephone Exchange, T. J. McAdoo.
Cone Export and Commission Co., cotton goods.
F. N. Taylor, of Tatum & Taylor, liverymen.
Hotel McAdoo, A. N. Perkins, proprietor.
C. C. Hinkle and A. A. Hinkle, dry goods.
Thomas B. Sherwood, wholesale dry goods.
Simpson Shields Shoe Co., wholesale shoes.
C. C. Collins, Southern Express Company.
Wm. H. Matthews & Co., retail clothiers.
J. D. Helms, of L. Richardson Drug Company.
D. A. Kirkpatrick, brick manufacturer.
J. W. Jones & Co., wholesale grocers.
W. H. Hague, wholesale dry goods.
Greensboro Hardware Co., hardware.
S. J. Kaufman, gents' furnishings.
D. H. Collins, justice of the peace.
J. H. Whitt & Co., tobacconists.
Andrews & Sockwell, merchandise.
King Bros, cigars and tobacco.
L. H. Sturgis & Co., real estate.
Will T. Sergeant, foundryman.
D. Bernheim & Sons, dry goods.
Morris & Co., retail dry goods.
G. S. Gaulden, harness maker.
W. J. Ridge, furniture dealer.
F. F. Smith, furniture dealer.
W. G. Mebane, manufacturer.
McClamroch Bros., furniture.
Hotel Guilford, Howell Cobb.
W. F. Clegg & Bro., grocers.
Piedmont Cotton Co., cotton.
W. B. Farrar's Son, jeweler.
J. Henry Phipps, merchant.
E. K. Huff, carriage maker.
John W. King, tobacconist.
W. D. McAdoo, real estate.
Frank A. Pierce, engineer.
Wheeler Brothers, liverymen.
J. C. Montgomery, grocer.
C. N. McAdoo, real estate.
Wm. R. Land, real estate.
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M. B. Shrier, retail shoes.
R. M. Rees, city tax collector.
N. J. McDuffie, furniture.
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S. P. Keeling, merchant.
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S. S. Mitchell, merchant.
John B. Farlss, druggist.
Wm. G. Frazier, jeweler.
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John Parker, merchant.
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C. P. Vanstory, livery.
C. W. Battle, plumber.
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Dispensary Strongly Favored by Two Leading Citizens.

The following cablegram has been received from Messrs. James and Wm. H. Sprunt, dated at Edinburgh, Scotland, on July 18th:

"Sprunts,
"Wilmington, N. C.:
"Being deeply concerned in the welfare of Wilmington we strongly favor the dispensary. Urge friends to support it for the best social and business interests of the community.
(Signed) "JAMES SPRUNT,
"W. H. SPRUNT."

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— Charlotte Chronicle: Mr. E. V. Finlayson, who has been with the Piedmont Clothing Manufacturing Company for the past five years, has organized the E. V. Finlayson Manufacturing Company. Mr. Finlayson will be the general manager. This new company will manufacture men's pants. The capacity will be 1,000 pairs per day, which makes it one of the largest pants factories in the South. Mr. Finlayson has been in the pants business for 20 years, having traveled for the first pants factory that started in the South and has been continuously on the road ever since. The company will run their entire plant by electricity and will be up-to-date in every respect. They will travel salesmen in every State in the south and west. Mr. Finlayson informs a reporter that he had very flattering offers from other cities in the south to establish this enterprise, but preferred Charlotte on account of the experienced labor and its national reputation as a pants market. The company will also have a salesroom in New York city. The new firm will commence business October 1st under very favorable circumstances. Their specialty will be medium priced, all wool pants.

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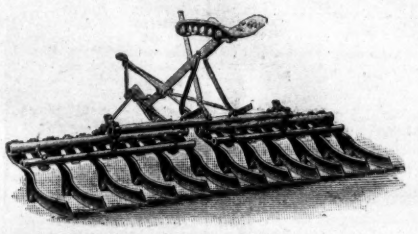

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Saturday Schedule...	5.00 and 2.00 P. M.	2.00 P. M.	8.00 A. M., 5.00 P.M	9.00 A.M., 6.00 P.M
Sunday Schedule.....	9.30 A. M., 2.30 P. M.	A. M. 9.30 / P. M. 2.30, 7.45	11.45 A.M., 4.45 P.M	12.30, / P. M. 6, 8.45

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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC Trust and Banking Co., at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, June 9th, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 399,319 16
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		56 17
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		100 00
Demand loans		56,750 00
Due from Banks and Bankers		23,519 95
Checks and other cash items		458 94
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Gold coin	$10 00	
Silver coin	232 28	
National Bank Notes and other U. S. Notes	635 00	977 28
Total		$481,181 50

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	11,849 59
Individual deposits subject to check	385,567 46
Time certificates of deposit	31,778 00
Certified checks	1,486 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	587 45
Total	$ 481,181 50

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, M. F. Allen, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

M. F. ALLEN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of June, 1904.

JAMES OWEN REILLY, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
L. B. ROGERS,
JNO. H. KUCK,
ROBERT R. BELLAMY, } Directors.

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TO THE SEASHORE!

SUBURBAN TROLLEY SCHEDULE.

In Effect July 23rd, 1904.

Leave Front and Princess Sts., Wilmington.	Leave Casino Wrightsville Beach.
*6 00 A. M.	*6 40 A. M.
*7 00 A. M.	*7 30 A. M.
8 00 "	*8 00 "
9 00 "	*8 30 "
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*Daily except Sunday

The Company is not responsible for the operation of this schedule.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 13	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	2 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 23	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.
Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

oct 22 tf S. L. DILL, Supt.

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San Francisco, Cal. Triennial Conclave Knights Templars, September 8th and 9th, 1904, Sovereign Grand Lodge I. O. O. F., September 19th to 23th. Fare for the round trip from Wilmington, N. C. $63.25. Date of sale, August 15th to September 9th inclusive. Final limit return, October 23rd.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect April 17, 1904.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 00 a m	6 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 32 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 23 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 45 a m	9 09 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 45
Lv New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 38 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 06 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
Ar Wilson	11 32 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6 45 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	8 00 a m	3 50 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	3 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 25 p m	6 48 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 02 a m
Ar Jacksonville		6 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa		7 25 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 10 a m
Ar Jacksonville	8 00 a m	4 50 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	9 15 a m
Ar Charleston	5 14 p m	6 55 a m
Ar Florence	7 59 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily		East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	8 45 a m	Ar	8 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 15 p m	Ar	4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv	3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday		South Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar	12 30 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv	9 00 a m

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Seaboard Air Line Railroad.

Schedule in Effect July 14, 1904.

TRAIN NO. 39.

Leave Wilmington	3 20 p m
" Lumberton	5 42 p m
" Maxton	6 45 p m
" Laurinburg	7 01 p m
Arrive Hamlet	7 35 p m
Leave Hamlet	7 55 p m
" Monroe	9 50 p m
Arrive Charlotte	10 45 p m

TRAIN NO. 40.

Leave Charlotte	5 01 a m
" Monroe	5 50 a m
Arrive Hamlet	7 30 a m
Leave Hamlet	7 45 a m
" Laurinburg	9 14 a m
" Maxton	9 20 a m
" Lumberton	10 20 a m
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m

TRAIN NO. 45.

Leave Wilmington	5 00 a m
" Lumberton	7 21 a m
" Maxton	8 04 a m
" Laurinburg	8 18 a m
Arrive Hamlet	8 50 a m

TRAIN NO. 44.

Leave Hamlet	7 35 p m
" Laurinburg	8 05 p m
" Maxton	8 20 p m
" Lumberton	9 08 p m
Arrive Wilmington	11 20 p m

TRAIN NO. 46.

Leave Hamlet	8 55 a m
" Aberdeen	9 35 a m
" Southern Pines	9 45 a m
" Sanford	10 31 a m
Arrive Raleigh	11 46 a m

TRAIN NO. 41.

Leave Raleigh	4 50 p m
" Sanford	5 50 p m
" Southern Pines	6 16 p m
" Aberdeen	6 30 p m
Arrive Hamlet	7 30 p m

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The Morning Star

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, JULY 22.

BREESE STILL ON THE STAND.

Testifying in His Own Behalf in His Trial for Wrecking the First National Bank of Asheville

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., July 21.—William E. Breese remained on the witness stand in the United States District Court to day, continuing testimony in his own behalf in the case against him for wrecking the First National Bank of Asheville of which he was president. When court adjourned his testimony was not finished.

The line of his testimony, in addition to bringing out certain facts, is to show that the officers of the government having in charge the national banking system were at all times cognizant of everything he did and that nothing whatever was concealed from the comptroller of the currency. The testimony embraced dozens of letters that had been passed between him and officers of the government, dating from August 30, 1893, practically four years before the failure of the bank. The letters related to the efforts he was making to save the bank from ruin and to make arrangements for liquidating the indebtedness of the institution for the purpose of converting it into a State bank.

District Attorney Holton objected to the admission of many of the letters and several of them were ruled out. After the district attorney had made repeated objections, and when he had asked that the witness read a certain letter, Major Breese created a little amusement by turning to Judge Keller, and saying: "The district attorney wants me to read all the letters that are favorable to him; but he objects to everything that is in my favor."

The court announced that it was the prerogative of the district attorney to object when he saw fit to, and that the presiding judge would rule on all matters as the merits of the case in question might deserve.

The witness was starting to tell of a run on the National Bank of Asheville, when District Attorney Holton objected, unless the defence proposed to go into the affairs of the National Bank of Asheville. "If they propose to do that, I am willing. Some of the officers of that bank are now in the penitentiary."

Counsel for the defence objected seriously to this remark, Judge Moore saying it could not be excused on any ground.

NUMBER OF INDICTMENTS

Against Persons Charged With Attempting to Lynch a Negro Accused of Murder in Danville Jail.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DANVILLE, VA., July 21.—The special grand jury summoned to investigate the attempt on the part of a mob to force an entrance into the city jail for the purpose of lynching the negro Roy Seals, accused of the murder of Flagman James L. Armes, of the Southern Railway, this afternoon completed its labors. The jury found bills of indictment against W. D. Talley, Bud F. Pruitt, Whit Meyers, Charles Pruitt, Walter Clark, Solomon Hudgins, Wicker Armes, brother of the murdered man, W. Bal Rangland, Charles Vaughan, Edward Buckner, N. J. Wall, Wm. Harvis, Frank Childress, R. J. Lynch, George C. Mills, Elijah Williams, William H. Mann and Pleasant Myers. The indictments will be certified immediately to the mayor for trial.

Presentments were found against Wicker Armes and Bud F. Pruitt, for threatening to shoot the mayor and police officer Robert S. Wynn while in the discharge of their official duties, and against R. J. Lynch for assaulting Deputy City Sergeant R. L. Woolfolkgaoler, while in the performance of his duties. Commonwealth's Attorney Thomas Hamlin will immediately file an information in each case, upon which the accused will be tried.

The jury also recommended that certain members of the fire department, which department faces on the alley leading to the jail, in which alley the officers made their stand against the mob., viz., E. B. Uutter and L. D. Perkins, should be cautioned and reprimanded by the court for using improper language towards the police force, calculated to discourage them in the discharge of their duties and to inflame the mob. The jury also compliments the work of the police force in dealing with the situation and handling the mob without bloodshed.

SEVERE STORM AT AUGUSTA

Great Damage to Property in the City and Many Persons Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AUGUSTA, GA., July 21.—A storm of cyclonic proportions swept the eastern and southern sections of the city this afternoon, doing great damage to property and injuring several people. The Hale street Baptist church was completely demolished, a paint shop of the Central Railroad Company totally wrecked; small cottage on Hale street completely demolished; the roof of a carpenter shop of the Georgia railroad blown away; end of house on Lincoln street crushed in by falling tree; grandstand at baseball park completely wrecked. J. K. Morris was fatally injured; William Brown, head gashed and ear gone; J. W. Livingston, William McCarty, J. K. Calhoun and W. H. Fenly slightly injured, all employes of the Central railroad. Sophia Turner was slightly hurt in the Hale street house.

SERVICE RESUMED.

New Orleans Pool Rooms Giving Full Descriptions of Races.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, July 21.—With a telegraph instrument installed and with its old operator in charge, the leading pool room here to-day resumed full descriptions of the races, the service being identical with that furnished prior to the day last May when the Western Union gave orders for the removal of its wires from all the pool rooms in the country. All particulars came over the wire this afternoon and there was as complete a verbal description of the races as formerly obtained. The pool room people said the service was even fuller than that which was formerly received.

No Pity Shown.

"For years fate was after me continuously," writes F. A. Gulledge, of Verbena, Ala. "I had a terrible case of piles, causing twenty-four tumors. When all failed Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me." Equally as good for Burns and all Aches and Pains. Only 25c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

JAPANESE ARMY MOVING ON MUKDEN

Reported to Have Broken Through Left Flank of Russian Army Under Kuropatkin.

FIGHTING NEAR LIAO YANG.

Japanese Are Gaining the Advantage. Russians Making Stubborn Contest. Heavy Losses Sustained—The Vladivostok Squadron.

By Cable to the Morning Star

LONDON, July 22.—A Russian correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph" at Mukden, under date of July 19, says:

"A fierce fight has been raging during the past two days and it still continues.

"The Japanese, who are in superior strength, attacked with great daring and coolness.

"The Russians are contesting the ground splendidly.

"The Japanese flanking movements to the East are the real cause of our retirement.

"Heavy losses have been sustained.

"The Japanese artillery has again shown its superiority."

The scene of the fighting is not mentioned by the correspondent.

Kuropatkin's Report

ST. PETERSBURG, July 21.—General Kuropatkin in a dispatch to the Emperor July 20th says that there has been no particular change in his sphere of operations. "Last night," the dispatch says "our sharp-shooters and Cossacks surprised a Japanese outpost at the village of Khudianza, 10 miles southeast of Ikhavuan. Twenty-one of the Japanese were bayonetted. Those who escaped were fired upon by mistake by the Japanese who came to their assistance."

General Herschelman, July 19, had a successful engagement, forcing the Japanese to rapidly retreat on their main force. The Russian losses were two hundred men killed or wounded.

Bands of Chinese bandits have appeared in this neighborhood. They attack the Russian sentries.

It is reported that General Kuroki is suffering from malaria and that he follows his army in a litter.

General Oku, it is rumored, has resumed his advance beyond Kaichou. The Russians are expecting a battle.

Steamer Malacca.

PORT SAID, July 21.—The Peninsula and Oriental steamer Malacca which was arrested by the Russians in the Red Sea a week ago on the charge that she had on board contraband of war, and which arrived here Tuesday, left this port to-day. Her bill of health was marked "Russia."

Fighting Near Liao Yang.

LIAO YANG, Wednesday, July 20.—The Russian eastern army to-day attacked the Japanese on the other side of the valley of the Liao river. Lieutenant General Count Keller, after a hard fight, compelled the Japanese to retreat with great loss.

General Herschelmann yesterday successfully effected a reconnoissance in force in the direction of Sikeyan, discovering large forces of Japanese. He held his position until evening and then retired with slight loss.

Marching on Mukden.

LIAO YANG, July 20, (delayed in transmission).—News was received from Tatchekiao yesterday that the Japanese had broken through the Russian left flank between Lieutenant General Count Keller's position and that of General Rennenkampff, and that they were marching on Mukden. The rumors to this effect are persistent, but there is no official confirmation of them.

LONDON, July 22.—According to a special dispatch from Moscow the Russky Listok of that city confirms the Associated Press report from Liao Yang that the Japanese have broken through the Russian left flank and are marching on Mukden.

Warships Off Yokohama.

TOKIO, July 22, 2:10 P. M.—A fisherman reports that the Vladivostok squadron was off Miyako yesterday, going in a southeasterly direction at a speed of 10 knots. If this course and speed is maintained the squadron will be off Yokohama late to-day. The eastern coast of Japan is shrouded in fog. Shipping has been suspended, awaiting the location of the Russian fleet.

A QUIET DAY AT ROSEMOUNT.

Wm. F. Sheehan a Visitor—The Tammany Hall Situation—Chairmanship Contest—Senator Gorman.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ESOPUS, N. Y., July 21.—This has been the quietest day at Rosemount since Judge Parker's nomination. The only guest was Henry Loomis Nelson, of William's College, who remained a short time.

William F. Sheehan's promised visit has been deferred until to morrow, although after his arrival from New York this evening he found time for a fifteen-minute talk with Judge Parker. But little could be learned from Mr. Sheehan about the Tammany Hall situation or the chairmanship of the Democratic National Committee. He said, however, that no result is likely to be reached in the chairmanship contest before the meeting of the national committee in New York next Tuesday. He did not know, he said, what would be the final decision of Senator Gorman, should pressure be put upon him to accept the chairmanship. Mr. Sheehan said he himself would remain at his home until Monday, when it would be necessary for him to be in New York.

With regard to the frequently made statement that an invitation to visit Rosemount had been received and ignored by Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, it is learned that the report was based upon a remark made by Bourke Cockran during his recent call upon Judge Parker. Mr. Cockran is said to have suggested such a visit by the Tammany leader and Judge Parker said he would be very glad to welcome Mr. Murphy to Rosemount whenever Mr. Murphy could find it convenient to come.

It is said W. R. Hearst has been invited to Rosemount, but no date has been fixed for his call.

WARM WIRELETS

In reply to interrogations of the committee of public safety, Mayor Williams has replied that he will close all gambling houses in Memphis, Tenn., and close saloons after midnight.

Joseph Weber, 35 years old, of Richmond, Va., employed in re-building the new West Shore bridge over Roundout Creek, N. Y., fell from the bridge a distance of 150 feet and was almost instantly killed.

Bargains in gents' ladies' and childrens' bathing suits at Polvogt's.

CLEVELAND TALKS OF HOPE AND CONFIDENCE.

Parker's Message and the Convention Response Gave Leadership to the Party and Rallied Supporters to It.

NEW YORK, July 20.—In an article in Collier's Weekly on Judge Parker and the Democratic platform, Grover Cleveland says:

"Those Democrats who have been impatient of the silence of their party's candidate ought to be satisfied with the effectiveness of his first utterance. It filled the plank in a disabled platform, it gave leadership to the Democratic cause and rallied supporters by thousands and tens of thousands to the Democratic standard.

"To these must be added another wonderful accomplishment to which this utterance gave opportunity, when, in response to the message of its chosen candidate the convention proposed to give him assurance that the sentiments of the convention and the meaning of its platform were in accord with the views expressed in his telegram and in the effort to make his messages a part of the platform, a vote on the passage of a resolution embodying these propositions discloses the fact that out of a total vote of 965 only 191 could be counted in the negative.

"This vote furnished the best, if not the only, opportunity offered during the continuance of the convention to demonstrate how overwhelmingly sound its members were in support of the gold standard, and its result can not. I gratefully believe, be otherwise construed than as indicating the elimination of financial error as a disturbing influence in Democratic counties.'"

In conclusion, the ex president says: "The national Democracy enters upon a campaign, not in gloom and fear, but in hope and confidence. I believe that no man ever did so much for the cause, and in so many directions in so short a time and in so compact a form, as was done by our candidate when he sent his message to the St. Louis convention. He has reminded all who profess Democratic principles that they also have a work to do, if they, like him, would do the patriotic political duty the time demands. Let the Democratic lines be steadied at every point and let our splendid leadership be followed with genuine Democratic zeal and stubbornness."

DEMOCRATS OF MISSOURI.

The State Convention—Nominations—Determined Fight Against Bribery, Etc., the Keynote of the Campaign.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JEFFERSON, MO., July 21.—The Democratic State convention adjourned late this afternoon after nominating the following ticket: Governor, Jos. W. Folk, of St. Louis; Lieutenant Governor, Thomas L. Rubey, of La Platta; Secretary of State, Samuel B. Cook, of Mexico; Auditor, Albert O. Allen, of New Madrid; Treasurer, Judge James Cowell, of Kansas City; Attorney General, Elliot W. Major, of Bowling Green; Railroad and Ware house Commissioner, H. Rubey Oglesby, of Warrensburg.

Before the convention had assembled for its opening session the atmosphere was full of rumors of discord and probable bolts, and a bitter fight on the floor of the convention. While there was little uncertainty as to the nominee for governor there was much talk about an attempt that would likely be made to defeat Samuel B. Cook for renomination for secretary of state on the ground that he could not be upheld by the platform to be adopted. Secret meetings of the delegates instructed for him but who were antagonistic to him and desired to withdraw from his support, were held, and plans were laid to accomplish his defeat, but when the test of strength came Cook was nominated on the first ballot.

A determined fight against bribery and the corruption officials throughout the State was the keynote of the convention and the platform adopted stands for the stamping out of boodling and the prosecution of corruptionists to the bitter end.

MRS. FLORENCE MAYBRICK

At the Home of Her Mother, Baroness Roques, in Rouen, France.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ROUEN, FRANCE, July 21.—Mrs. Florence Maybrick arrived here from London to-day. The greatest precautions had been taken to keep her movements secret. She did not travel by way of Newhaven as do the majority of passengers, but instead crossed from Southampton, arriving at Havre, where she took an express train for Rouen. Mrs. Maybrick was awaited at the station by her mother, the Baroness de Roques, with whom she rode in a closed carriage to the house of the baroness, who has been living for some time at Rouen under the name of Mme. de Moramont. The house is situated on the Rue de Tannerye and is surrounded by high walls, completely shutting off the neighboring residences. Visitors to the house today were refused admittance, being informed by an old servant that the baroness had left Rouen some time ago and would return in a week. Neither Mrs. Maybrick nor the baroness went outside of the grounds of the residence to-day.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington, 11; Detroit, 5.
Philadelphia, 8; Cleveland, 14.
New York, 3; Chicago, 5.
Boston, 4; St. Louis, 8.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

St. Louis, 1; Philadelphia, 4
Cincinnati, 2; Boston, 1.
Pittsburg-Brooklyn—rain.
Chicago, 3; New York, 4.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Little Rock, 1; Nashville, 0—eleven innings.
New Orleans, 7; Montgomery, 1.
Birmingham, 6; Shreveport, 1,
Memphis-Atlanta—rain.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Charleston, 1; Augusta, 3.
Savannah, 1; Macon, 6.

THE POPULIST TICKET.

Watson Undecided About Acceptance of Nomination for President.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MACON, GA., July 21.—Clarence Steed, a friend of Thomas E. Watson, in this city, is in receipt of a communication from him with regard to his acceptance of the Populist nomination for President, in which Watson states that he has not yet decided. Steed, who has known Watson from boyhood, gives it as his opinion that he will not head the Populist ticket.

Ladies' $1 umbrellas, 79c. Gaylord's Big Sale.

SEIZURE OF THE STEAMER MALACCA.

Probability That the Russian Authorities Will Order the Vessel Released.

STATUS OF RUSSIAN SHIPS.

Government Claims That Vessels Belonging to the Volunteer Fleet Can be Converted Into Warships Without Previous Notice.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, July 21.—The Associated Press learns that Count Beckendorff, the Russian ambassador, at a conference with Foreign Secretary Lansdowne, yesterday afternoon made what may be considered to be a preliminary reply to the British protest against the seizure of the steamer Malacca. He assured the foreign secretary that his government had no intention of infringing on the rights of Great Britain or any other neutral power, and that if a mistake had been made in the seizure of the Malacca, unquestionably the steamer would immediately be restored and damages would be paid.

The ambassador pointed out that it was unreasonable to suppose that the Malacca would have been seized without the commander of the St. Petersburg having good grounds to believe that she had contraband on board. Unless this suspicion is effectually disproved the matter will have to go before a prize court, which procedure Great Britain herself follows. In the meantime Russia herself will make full investigation in order to establish definitely the grounds on which the commander acted.

There is reason to believe that the Russian authorities incline to the conclusion that the commander of the St. Petersburg made a grave mistake in seizing the Malacca. This can be established by his reports, which have been telegraphed for, and if this opinion is confirmed orders will be telegraphed to release the Malacca.

Will Probably be Released.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 21, 5:10 P. M.—The Associated Press can state authoritatively that the Malacca will probably be released at once. The exact status of the case at present is as follows:

Count Benckendorff, the Russian ambassador to Great Britain, has asked for Lord Lansdowne's official assurance that the munitions on board were British government stores. If this is given orders will instantly be issued to release the vessel. At the same time, Great Britain will be notified that ships stopped by Russia whose manifests are not in order will be held.

Russia will maintain the legality of the status of the Smolensk and St. Petersburg as warships. They are under the orders of the admiralty, and were commissioned by the admiralty's instructions. Under the regulations of the volunteer fleet Russia claims that the ships belonging thereto can be converted into warships without previous notice, upon orders from the admiralty. When the Smolensk and St. Petersburg reached Suez on their way out, they received from the Russian consul the admiralty's instructions commissioning them as warships.

Movements of British Ships.

ALEXANDRIA, July 21.—The British cruisers Furious and Venus have arrived here. The remainder of the fleet is expected to reach this port shortly.

VALETTA, ISLAND OF MALTA, July 21.—The British cruisers Leander and Tancaster, accompanied by three torpedo boat destroyers, left here during the night to rejoin the Mediteranean squadron.

The British cruiser Pyramus, the torpedo depot ship Vulcan and the torpedo gunboats Speedy and Harrier sailed to-day to join the fleet.

Still Danger of War.

LONDON, July 22.—The authoritative assurances that the Malacca will be released, cabled by the Associated Press from St. Petersburg to the United States, do not appear in the British morning papers.

Special dispatches to a somewhat similar effect from St. Petersburg do not allay the alarmist views of the leading organs which construe Premier Balfour's post-midnight announcement that the government had received no confirmation of the reported release of the Malacca to mean that the incident remains unsettled.

Another cause for great apprehension is the broader question of Russia's right to send her volunteer fleet through the Dardanelles.

A striking evidence that the danger of the situation has not been mitigated in the least so far as the British official and public opinion is concerned is afforded by the Daily Telegraph which under a large type caption, "An acute crisis," declares that "the relations between Great Britain and Russia have reached the stage of an acute crisis, but behind the incident of the Malacca is the far larger question of the status of the so-called volunteer fleet."

Insurance Rates.

LONDON, July 21.—Twenty per cent. was quoted at Lloyds to-day for insurance against the outbreak of an Anglo-Russian war within three weeks. This is the rate which prevailed at Lloyds on the Russo-Japanese war three weeks prior to the outbreak of hostilities.

MEETING CALLED.

Democratic National Committee to Meet in New York July 26th.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, July 21.—James K. Jones, of Arkansas, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, who is in St. Louis, to-day issued the following call for a meeting of the committee:

"Under the authority of the Democratic national convention I hereby call the Democratic committee to meet at the Hoffman House, New York city, on Tuesday, July 26th, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of organizing and transacting such other business as may come before the committee.

(Signed) "JAMES K. JONES."

Talented Elocutionist.

Friends of Miss Sallie Hines in Wilmington will be interested in the following announcement in this week's issue of the Duplin *Journal*: "Miss Sallie Hines, of Faison, appears to-night (Thursday, July 21st) at the Warsaw Academy, and on Monday night, July 25th, at Calypso. On last Wednesday night she gave a recital at Faison, and all who heard her were captivated throughout the evening. No elocutionist has gone out from this section of the State in a long while with a brighter future. In a short while Miss Hines will go to Columbia College, where she will take the position as teacher of elocution, and her many friends predict great success for her."

W. J. BRYAN FAVORS RADICAL CHANGES.

In His Plan for Reformation of Democracy—But Advocates the Election of Judge Parker as a Beginning.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LINCOLN, NEB., July 21.—W. J. Bryan's plan for the reformation of the Democracy was given publicity to-day. In it Mr. Bryan favors radical changes, but advocates the election of Judge Parker for President as a good beginning. He declares for State ownership of railroads, government control of telegraphs and abolishment of private monopoly, and favors the income tax and election of Federal judges by the people. Mr. Bryan says in part:

"I have heretofore refused to take position upon the question of government ownership of railroads; first, because I had not until recently studied the subject, and second, because the question had not been reached. Recent events have convinced me that the time is now ripe for the presentation of this question. Consolidation after consolidation has taken place until a few men control the railroad traffic of the country and defy both the legislative and executive power of the nation. I invite the Democrats, therefore, to consider a plan for government ownership and operation of the railroads.

"The plan usually suggested is for the purchase of these roads by the Federal government. This plan, it seems to me, is more objectionable than a plan which involves the ownership and operation of these roads by the several States. To put the railroads in the hands of the Federal government would mean an enormous centralization of power. It would give to the Federal government a largely increased influence over the citizen and the citizen's affairs; and such centralization is not at all necessary. The several States can own and operate the railroads within their borders just as effectively as it can be done by the Federal government, and if it is done by the States, the objection based upon the fear of centralization is entirely answered. A board composed of representatives from the various States could deal with the joint traffic of the various lines.

"While the Democratic party in the nation is advocating the government ownership of railroads, the Democratic party in the cities should upon the same theory espouse the municipal ownership of municipal franchises.

"We have also reached a time when the Postoffice Department should embrace a telegraph system as well as a mail system.

"The telegraph lines do not reach as many people as the railroads do, and while the abuses to private ownership have not been so open and notorious, yet there is no reason why this nation should not do what other nations are doing in this respect.

"The Democratic party has in two campaigns stood for an income tax. The plank was omitted this year because the men in control of the party thought it would jeopardize success in the Eastern States. This objection may have weight when the appeal is made to a particular section and to the wealthy men of that section, but it cannot have weight when the party goes forth, as it must ultimately do, to appeal to the masses.

"The contest above outlined must be made, whether the party wins in November or not. If Mr. Parker is elected his administration will rid us of imperialism and of a threat of a race issue and give us greater freedom in the taking up of economic questions."

COLORED PEOPLE WANT RESORT.

Movement on Foot to Provide Place at North End of Hammocks.

(Communicated.)

There is a movement on foot by a number of the best known and most conservative colored men of this city, with a view to establishing and building up some first class place of resort where all of the colored people can have their excursions and enjoy the pleasures of the seaside. Parties connected with this movement are thoroughly well known and their being interested is a guarantee that everything will be run in an acceptable manner to everybody concerned. They intend making an application to the Consolidated Company for a location on the Northern end of the Hammocks, opposite the inlet. This would admit easy access to the beach just North of the inlet, which could be reached by a large and comfortable passenger boat.

We think the colored people of Wilmington should have the encouragement in undertakings of this kind of all our good citizens. We hope they will be successful in making satisfactory arrangements. The plan contemplates the establishment of convenient terminals in the city at Ninth and Orange streets, or Tenth and Princess, or Tenth and Red Cross streets, from which special trains could start at any hour needed and not interfere with the regular cars or travel.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT CONFERENCE.

Meets Next Week at Southport—Personnel of the Body—Services.

[*Southport Standard.*]

The Wilmington District Conference of the Methodist church will convene in Southport next week. There will be included in this conference twenty pastoral charges. These charges will be represented by their pastors and four lay delegates, each, making an entire membership of one hundred. It can hardly be expected that the entire membership of the conference will be in attendance, but an unusually large average is expected. It will be an occasion of great interest to the local Methodist church, as the conference will be their guests. Considerable preparation is being made to render the occasion one of great moment.

The delegates are expected to arrive in a body on the steamer "Compton," Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, the boat being chartered for a special trip on their account. There will be preaching Wednesday, Thursday and Friday in the evenings, and perhaps at the 11 o'clock hour on Thursday and Friday.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Property Which Exchanged Hands Yesterday by Deeds Filed on Record.

A. T. Blake and wife to R. A. Montgomery and wife, for $1,600, about seven acres of land in Harnett township on the old Newbern road, 36 feet west of its intersection with the W. & N. right of way.

New Hanover Transit Co. to Ellen Kure, for $10, two lots of land on Carolina Beach, adjoining lands of W. L. Smith, J. J. Fowler and others.

R. M. McIntyre and wife to Mrs. Marion Schroeder, for $900, property on west side of Ninth, 152 feet north of Orange street, 37x95 feet in size.

G. S. Phillips and wife to W. R. K. Slocumb, of Norfolk, for $725, property on east side of Fifth, 98½ feet north of Wooster street, 38½x107½ feet in size.

MARRIED NEAR WILLARD, N. C.

Miss Cora I. Wiggs, of Wilmington, the Bride of Mr. J. A. Stanford.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

WILLARD, N. C., July 21.—On Tuesday, July 19th, at the residence of Mr. H. Wells, in the presence of a select number of friends and relatives, Mr. J. A. Stanford, of Willard, and Miss Cora I. Wiggs, of Wilmington, were united in the solemn bands of matrimony, Rev. J. A. Smith performing the ceremony which made them man and wife. The attendants were Henry J. Veach and Miss Annie Wells, C. V. Hall and Miss Alice Johnson. The bride was given away by her brother, H. McD. Wiggs, of Charleston, S. C. The young couple start out upon the journey of life with the best of wishes from a host of friends.

The bride is a popular young lady of Wilmington, and is a daughter of Capt. and Mrs. J. O. Wiggs, of that city. The groom is a popular young employe of the Atlantic Coast Line, in charge of the office of the company at Willard.

Ambassador Choate has cabled the State Department that the recent action of the British government reducing the tax on stemmed tobacco in bond and on tobacco in transit from the United States to England has settled the matter for the present.

The Richmond Trust and Safe Deposit Company and the Metropolitan Bank of Richmond, Va., are merged and will hereafter do business under the name of the Bank of Richmond. John Skelden Williams is president of the consolidated institution and T. J. Sands is cashier. The capital of the new bank is $750,000.

—A. C. L. common stock, which has been quite active of late, advanced to 12⅞ yesterday.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Terms positively cash in advance

Lost—At Carolina Beach on Wednesday, July 20th, a lady's gold watch, one diamond ring engraved M. E. D., one plain gold ring engraved E. D. W. to M. E. D., one signet ring engraved J. L. D., one silver tailor's thimble and some small change tied in a gentleman's white silk handkerchief. The finder will be rewarded by leaving same at STAR office or at Polvogt's store. No questions asked. jy 22 1t

Wanted—Several members of the Gun Club want second hand Winchester Repeating shot guns. Address stating price, Secretary Gun Club. jy 22 1t.

Boy Wanted—A bright, active boy, 12 to 15 years old, who is willing to make himself useful, is wanted at the STAR office. jy 21 3t.

M. C. Darby & Co., 114½ Princess street. Real Estate and Collecting Agency. Will give personal attention to collections and repairs. Money loaned on good security. jy 12 1m

Stove wood at Wrightsville Beach. Pine wood sawed and split for use in cooking stoves will be delivered at any point along the railroad on Wrightsville Beach at $1.25 per load. Leave or telephone your orders to the Sauvage Room, Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Company. jy 9 30t

Notice—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Eastern Carolina Piscatorial Association will be held at the office of the undersigned Tuesday, August 9th, at 11 o'clock A. M. 9 30. H. Howell, secretary. jy 7 30t

All Aboard for the Beach! Cars every hour on the hour from 6 A. M. to 11:30 P. M. Half hour time, one to nine. je 30 tf

Handling of packages on the regular passenger cars. Conductors and motormen of regular passenger cars of the C. R., L. and P. Co. are permitted to carry packages of medicine, but are not allowed to accept compensation or responsibility for the service. je 23 30t

Free exhibition of moving pictures at the Casino at 9 o'clock every night except Sundays, Mondays and Thursdays. je 21 tf

Cabbage, Apples, Onions Irish Potatoes, Eggs and all kinds of produce at A. S. Winstead's to-day, 213 Market street. Both 'Phones. sep 5 tf

Eat at the Dixie Restaurant and grow fat. 117 Princess street. je 15 tf

Would be glad to accommodate a number of gentlemen with good table board at reasonable rates; also two furnished rooms with board. Apply No. 15 North Fifth street. apr 30 tf

The Only Restaurant is prepared to accommodate any number for breakfast, dinner and supper at the reasonable price of 25 cents each meal. Also special attention given to short orders at any time, day or night. ja 26 tf

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs repaired. Will be in town for a few days only. Address J. B. Farrar, No. 9 South Eighth street. dec 30 tf

For Sale—Two turpentine stills in good working condition—one especially good. Cheap for cash. C. W. Worth, receiver. dec 13 tf

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We are selling a most delightful fresh Butter, from the Mountains of Pennsylvania. It is churned on Monday, sent by express to us, and is received every Wednesday morning. It comes in 5-pound pails and 1-pound blocks. We can sell it to you perfectly fresh every Wednesday. As each lot arrives we place it in a refrigerator and keep it hard and sweet until sold.

Wilmington Grocery Co.,

'Phone 14 Jno. L. Boatwright, Manager. je 10 tf

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Surplus Stock Sale

Thursday, July 21,

Our Opening Day Lasts 10 Days.

We hope every person in Wilmington will be able to attend this sale. It will be the greatest merchandise sale ever started in this city.

THE STORE CLOSED WEDNESDAY OPENS THURSDAY MORNING AT 8:30.

We name a few of our many Bargains.

Mennen's Borated Talcum powder 10c.

The best 25c. Royal Tooth powder this sale 10c. Only one to customer.

Gallon coffee pots 10c.

20c. house brooms 12c.; 25c. house brooms 19c.

Good ink 3c. bottle.

5c. extract lemon 3c.

10c. machine oil 3c.; needles 1c. paper.

Men's linen collars worth 10c. now 5c.

15c. sox, surplus sale 10c.

Men's 25c. hats, surplus sale 10c.

Mens and boys' 25c. caps this sale 19c.

Envelopes 3c. package.

Good pen tablets for 3c.

126 sheets all linen paper for 12c.

Fruit of Loom bleaching, surplus sale 7c. Only ten yards to a customer.

6c. Checked Homespun 4½c.

7c. White Homespun, surplus sale 5½c.

5 and 6c. Colored Lawns, surplus sale 3c.

6c. Royal Blue Calicoes 4c.

15 dozen Pillow Cases, 15c. kind, 10c.

Sheets, 81x90, surplus sale 49c.

Don't miss our Remnant Counter.

Ladies' 19c. Black Hose 12½c.

Children's Hose 5c.

Darning Cotton, three balls for 5c.

Good Spool Cotton, three spools for 5c.

25c. Linen Towels, with fringe, 19c.

Special, Ladies' Vests, worth 12½c. each, this sale three for 25c.

GEO. O. GAYLORD'S

Big Department Store.

jy 20 tf

The Store That Pays Your Car Fare. REHDER'S. Agents for New Idea Patterns 10c Each.

A Reduction on the Famous Crawford Low-Quarter Shoes for Men.

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